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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. CONSULATE GENERAL IS REQUESTED TO TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT FORD TO MINISTER-PRESIDENT HENCK ARRON. QUOTE DEAR MR. MINISTER-PRESIDENT: THANK YOU FOR YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE ON MY ASSUMPTION OF OFFICE AS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES. PLEASE BE ASSURED OF MY FULL COMMITMENT TO THE QUEST FOR WORLD PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND TO CONTINUED FRIENDSHIP AND CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. SINCERELY, GERALD R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

2. FYI. NEITHER DEPARTMENT NOR WHITE HOUSE PLANS TO RELEASE TEXT OF REPLY, BUT THEY HAVE NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY GOS. TEXT OF MINISTER-PRESIDENT ARRON'S MESSAGE READS: QUOTE ON BEHALF OF THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF SURINAM I SINCERELY CONGRATULATE YOU ON UNDERTAKING THE PRESIDENCY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. WE WISH YOU THE STRENGTH AND THE WISDOM WHICH ARE INDISPENSABLE TO PERFORM THIS DIFFICULT AND RESPONSIBLE TASK TO THE BENEFIT OF THE WHOLE WORLD. THE MINISTER
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PRESIDENT OF SURINAM HENCK ARRON. UNQUOTE. END FYI. KISSINGER

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